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Please review Deb's email below and let's discuss materials we should share with Greg and who should participate in Friday's briefing for Greg.

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As I mentioned at SLT today Greg would like to be briefed on Friday in preparation for the Oil & Gas Roundtable next week. Please refer to the information, below, from Megan. I just spoke to Megan and let her know that I would send her most recent O-G briefing book (the Table of Contents will give you a quick view of the R8 specific topics covered.) She is waiting for some updates from OECA that should not impact our preparation for Greg.

For Greg's briefing on Friday please look at the goals for the meeting, the agenda and the briefing book.

Please try to keep this simple. No need to create material. For example, the agenda includes a topic on Optionality and Produced Water. The briefing book has a paper on the National Produced Water Study. When we go through the agenda on Friday let's reinforce the importance of continued study on beneficial reuse of produced water. We could also mention the work being done with ORD.

On air quality and methane he has been briefed extensively on the issues in R8. No need to create more briefing papers. The briefing book includes the U&O story. Point to that and verbally provide any other information you think will be helpful based on the goals for the meeting.

Greg will have an internal briefing on Thursday for EPA participants and may have some follow up questions for us.

Please let Shea know who will be available for the briefing on Friday (Water, Air, RCRA, Cindy Beeler?)

Thanks for your time on this.

Deb

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Good morning!

Hope you all are well.

As you may be aware, Greg is attending the Oil and Gas Roundtable in ABQ a week from Monday (Nov. 4-5). This roundtable is a bit different than the EPA roundtable held at R8 in Feb. 2018. STRONGER is convening the Nov. 4-5 event (through EPA grant funding) and we (EPA) did not manage the planning process / will not manage the actual event. That said, we provided a lot of input (I sat on the planning committee) and we have goals for the R/T – including expectations that we leave the event with feedback and input on how we can improve our o/g regulatory and policy efforts.

Greg and R6 RA Ken McQueen (along with Taim, the R6 Energy Advisor) are the regional EPA representatives participating in the R/T. **The purpose of this email is to make you aware of Greg's plans and encourage you to brief Greg on any R8 o/g related hot topics before the R/T event (if you haven't already).** Produced water and air quality/methane are both on the agenda. We also have suggested cross-cutting issues to tee up. <https://www.strongerinc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-Oil-and-Natural-Gas-Stakeholder-Roundtable-Attendee-Information.pdf> I am hopeful Greg and Ken can share their regional experience.

If you need anything from me – additional details, context, etc. – please let me know. I am going to update the IOGCC Briefing Book for the R/T event and I'll get that out to the EPA R/T participants this Friday. We also have an EPA planning call on Tuesday (10/29).

Thanks, Megan

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